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RESEARCH WORKS IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the research works undertaken by the ICAR in Tamil Nadu during thelast two years especially in the field of paddy and sugarcane production;

(b) the funds allocated for the Agricultural Research Institute for the year 2000-2001;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve Agricultural and Horticultural production in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) the funds provided by ICAR to develop agricultural lands and production in the backward and hilly areas in Tamil Nadu?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The ICAR is conductingResearch in Tamil Nadu with the help of ICAR Research Institutes, All India Coordinated Research Projects and Ad-hoc Projects located in TNAU, Coimbatore and TNV & ASU, Chennai. Under these

Institutes & Projects, the Council has conducted research on varietal improvement, crop management, crop protection and other factors related to the productivity/production of crops especially paddy and sugarcane during the last two years.

(b) The fund allocated to Agricultural Research Institutes as Budget Estimates for the year 2000-2001 is Rs. 629.25 crores.

(c) The Government is making use of technologies developed for Tamil Nadu State for improving the production through various schemes like Integrated Cereal Development Programme and Sustainable Development of Sugarcane etc.

(d) Being research organization, ICAR does not undertake such programmes.